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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete Claim 12.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for enabling a financial service provider to provide an annuity comprising the steps of:

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